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1. PRESIDENT KAUNDA SPEAKING AT A LUNCHEON FOR VISITING KENYAN
JOURNALISM STUDENTS MARCH 18 ATTRIBUTED THE BREAK-UP OF THE EAC TO
ITS CREATION BY THE BRITISH. THE EAC IS SUFFERING THE SAME FATE THAT
FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS CREATED BY THE BRITISH DID. HOWEVER, THE
EAC MEMBERS SHOULD NOT FEEL THAT THEY HAVE FAILED OR LOSE HEART.
SOMETHING NEW WILL BE BROUGHT OUT OF THE RUINS, PERHAPS AN ENLARGED
COMMUNITY INCLUDING ZAMBIA, MOZAMBIQUE, BOTSWANA, AND ANGOLA.

2. IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, KAUNDA SAID THAT FRONTLINE STATES HAD NEVER
SET OUT TO APPOINT THE LEADERS OF A FREE ZIMBABWE. THIS WAS THE
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RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ZIMBABWEANS. KAUNDA BRUSHED OFF CRITICISM
BY BISHOP MUZOREWA, SAYING THAT ZAMBIA DID NOT WORRY ABOUT INSULTS
FROM THAT QUARTER, SINCE ZAMBIA'S CAUSE IS JUST. NOW IS THE TIME
FOR FIGHTING AND WHEN VICTORY HAS BEEN WON THE NATIONALIST LEADERS CO
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COME TOGETHER WITH THEIR FOLLOWERS AND ELECT THEIR LEADERS. ACCORDING
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TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, KAUNDA ALSO SAID THAT ZAMBIAN MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, WHO HAD CRITICIZED THE FRONTLINE DECISION TO SUPPORT THE PATRIOTIC FRONT, WERE WRONG IN TERMS OF PARTY DISCIPLINE BECAUSE THEY CREATED THE IMPRESSION TO OUTSIDERS THAT ZAMBIA WAS DIVIDED.

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